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Letter dated 16 January 1995 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I wish to clarify my position on your supplement to "An agenda for peace" released a few days ago, in which reference was made to the unjustifiable resolution of the Security Council adopted in 1950 about the Korean peninsula (see A/50/60-S/1995/1, para. 78).

It is unreasonable to include the sentence "the Security Council authorized a group of willing Member States to undertake enforcement action in the Korean peninsula" in section III, subsection F, entitled "Enforcement action" of the supplement to "An agenda for peace" as it attempts to legalize the fact that the name of the United Nations was usurped to launch an aggressive war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Security Council resolution which allowed the United States of America to provoke an aggressive war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by usurping the name of the United Nations runs against the objectives and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. The obvious fact that the Security Council adopted its resolution in violation of paragraph 3 of Article 27 of the Charter of the United Nations, which provides that decisions of the Security Council should be made by an affirmative vote of nine members including the concurring votes of the permanent members, cannot be justified whatsoever.

Therefore, the attempt to discuss this tragic incident, which was a remnant of the cold war and by which the name of the United Nations was disgraced, under the category of "An agenda for peace" can only be construed as that lurking behind it lies a dishonest political objective.

The new situation after the cold war demands the establishment of a new peace arrangement in the Korean peninsula.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has already put forward an initiative to establish a new peace arrangement in the Korean peninsula and has consistently striven towards its implementation. To establish a peace mechanism in the Korean peninsula is an issue that should be resolved between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States of America.

The United Nations should take a decisive measure to dissolve "the United Nations Command", which was illegally created by using the name of the United Nations and practically neither belongs to nor obeys instructions from the United Nations, and liquidate an unsavoury past with us so that a favourable atmosphere for the new peace arrangement could be created.

I therefore strongly request you to delete the reference to the Korean peninsula from the supplement to "An agenda for peace" and pay due consideration to my request.

I would be grateful if you have this letter circulated as a document of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 10, and of the Security Council.

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